

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. SACV 12-01145 - JVS (RNBx) Date December 5, 2012

Title Rebecca Marek v. D. Scott Carruthers, et al.

Present: The James V. Selna
Honorable

Karla J. Tunis
Deputy Clerk

Not Present
Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Not Present

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Proceedings: (In Chambers)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE DISMISSAL
FOR LACK OF PROSECUTION**

The Court, on its own motion, hereby ORDERS plaintiff(s) to show cause in writing no later than December 20, 2012, why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. As an alternative to a written response by plaintiff(s), the Court will consider the filing of one of the following, as an appropriate response to this OSC, on or before the above date:

X **Proof of service of summons and complaint as to defendants**

Absent a showing of good cause, an action shall be dismissed if the summons and complaint have not been served upon all defendants within 120 days after the filing of the complaint. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) The Court may dismiss the action prior to the expiration of such time, however, if plaintiff(s) has/have not diligently prosecuted the action.

It is the plaintiff's responsibility to respond promptly to all orders and to prosecute the action diligently, including filing proofs of service and stipulations extending time under Rule 55 remedies promptly upon default of any defendant. All stipulations affecting the progress of the case must be approved by the Court. Local Rule 7-1

The Court hereby vacates the Scheduling Conference, set for December 10, 2012, to be resent after resolution of the Order to Show Cause.

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